

Graphic Organizers

What is a graphic organizer?

- Graphic organizers turn abstract concepts into more concrete representations and serve to visually show the most important points or ideas of the lesson.

Expository text is often organized to identifiable patterns.

<i>Sequence or Time-Order</i>	Describes events in a chronological order or steps in process
Description or Listing	Provides details or describes a person, place, thing, or idea
Compare/Contrast	Describes the likenesses and differences of two or more concepts
Cause/Effect	Describe outcome or effects the causes that create a particular
Problem/Solution	A problem is presented, and then possible solutions are described.



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Dinah Zike Foldables

- ◎ Dinah Zike has several fabulous books. Our library has those ready for checkout.
- ◎ [Dinah Zike available resources](#)

Two-Tab Foldable

- ① 1. Take a sheet of paper and fold it hotdog style or hamburger style.
- ② 2. Cut two large tabs on one section of the paper.
- ③ 3. The foldable book can be expanded by making several of these folds and gluing them side by side. Glue a cover around the multi-paged pocketbook.

Two-Tab Foldable



Video of Two-Tab Foldable

Three Tab Foldable/Four Tab Foldable

- 1. Made like the two tab foldable except you add more tabs.



Three Tab and Four Tab



Matchbook Foldables

- ① 1. Fold a sheet of $8 \frac{1}{2}$ by 11 in half like a hamburger, but fold it so that one side is 1" longer than the other side.
- ② 2. Fold the 1" tab over the short side to form an envelope-like fold.

Matchbook Foldable

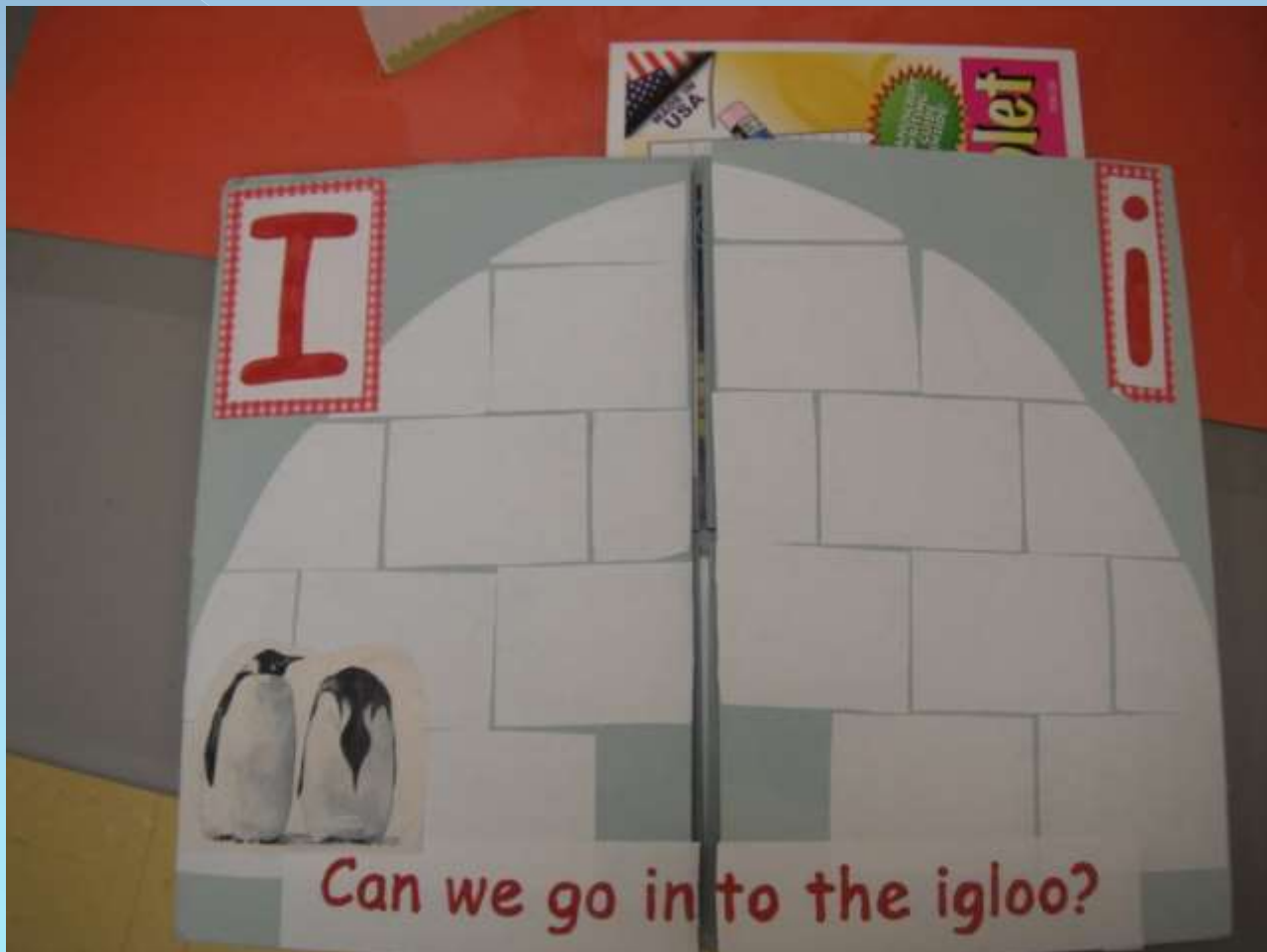


Matchbook Foldable



Shutterfold Foldable

- ① 1. Start like you are making a hamburger but pinch the corners to mark your midpoint.
- ② 2. Fold the outer edges of the paper around to meet at the pinch, forming a shutterfold.
- ③ 3. Four-Door Foldable only has one more step.
- ④ 4. Fold your shutterfold in half and cut along the two top creases.

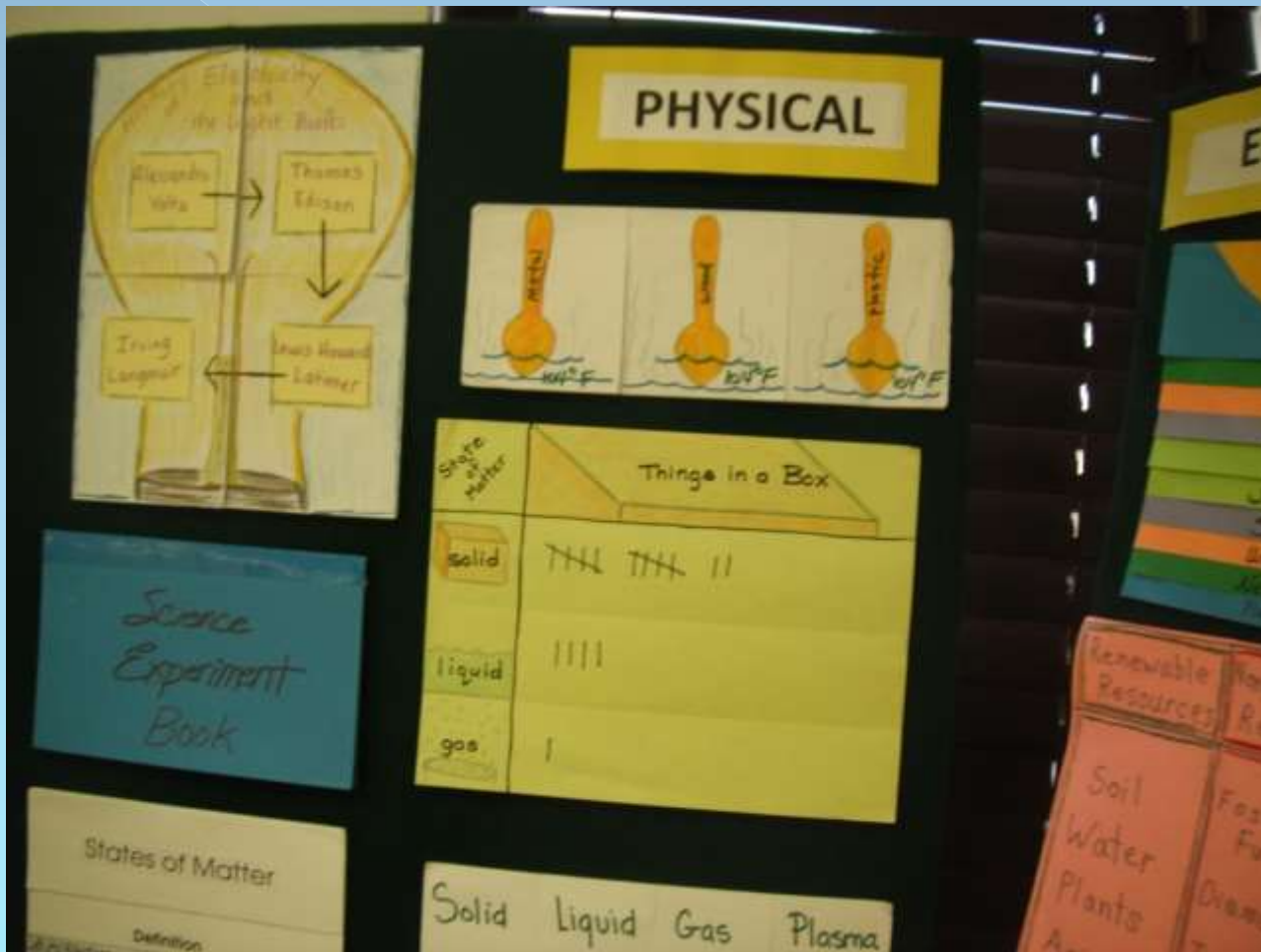


Can we go into the igloo?

Shutterfold Foldable



Shutterfold Foldable



Shutterfold Foldable



Four Door Foldable

- ① 1. Make a shutterfold.
- ② 2. Fold in half like a hamburger.
- ③ 3. Cut along the two inside valleys.

Shutterfold Foldable



Bound Book Foldable

- ⦿ Separately fold two sheets of paper like hamburgers.
- ⦿ Mark both 1" from outer edges.
- ⦿ Cut one sheet one inch from edge
- ⦿ Cut the other sheet one inch from edge, down the middle, to one inch from other edge.
- ⦿ Make a burrito with the first sheet of paper and stick it through the second sheet of paper. Open them up to make book!

Layered Foldable

- ⦿ Stack two sheets of paper so that the bottom sheet is 1" higher than the top sheet.
- ⦿ Bring the bottom of both sheets upward and align the edges so that all of the layers or tabs are the same distance apart. When all tabs are an equal distance apart, fold the papers and crease well.

Layered Foldable Continued....

- ◎ Glue them together along the valley or staple.
- ◎ You may add more pages.
- ◎ I also make this foldable with bulletin board paper. I use a curtain rod in the center.

Layered Foldable



Accordion Foldable

- ◎ Fold two sheets into hamburgers, leaving one inch longer side than the other side.
- ◎ Fold the tab forward over the shorter side, then fold it back the other way.
- ◎ To form an accordion, glue a straight edge of one section into the valley of another section's tab.

Accordion Foldable Video



Envelope Foldable

- ⦿ Fold one sheet of paper into taco. Cut off excess strip.
- ⦿ Open taco – refold opposite side to make taco. (Create an X)
- ⦿ Fold each corner toward the center point of the x to create a small envelope.

Top Tab Foldable – My favorite

- ⦿ Put four sheet of paper together. Leave an inch and a half space at the bottom of each sheet. (I like to use different colored papers)
- ⦿ Cut about an inch up and cut off three colors. Do not cut top sheet.
- ⦿ Slide together and foldable is complete.

Pyramid Foldable

- ⦿ Do steps one and two of envelope fold.
- ⦿ Once you have your X - Cut one line to the center of the X. **ONE LINE ONLY!**
- ⦿ Glue one flap under the other, forming a 3 sided pyramid. Glue the flap down.

Four Door Foldable Diagram

- ◎ Make a four – door foldable out of a shutterfold. Fold it in half along the short axis, then unfold it.
- ◎ Fold the two inside top corners back to the outer edges of the shutterfold. This will result in two tacos that make the Four–Door Foldable look like it has a shirt collar. Do the same thing to the bottom.

Four-Door Foldable Diorama Continued.....

- ◎ Fold the shutterfold to 90-degree angle and overlap the folded triangles to make a diorama display that doesn't use staples or glue.

Billboard Foldable

- ◎ Fold various sheets of same-sized paper in half like hamburgers.
- ◎ Place a line of glue at the top and bottom of one side of each folded Billboard section and glue them edge to edge on a background paper or project board.

Standing Cube Folding

- ◎ Use two sheets of the same size paper. Fold both like a hamburger leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ " inch shorter on one side.
- ◎ Fold the long side over the short side on both sheets of paper, making tabs.
- ◎ Glue in the valley and place over the non-folded edge. Repeat with the other side.
- ◎ The cube will collapse for storage.

Pop Up Book

- ⦿ Fold a sheet of paper like a hamburger. (I like to use card stock or heavy paper.)
- ⦿ Fold like a hamburger, beginning at the fold cut one or more tabs. Fold the tabs back and forth to make a fold line on tabs.
- ⦿ Glue characters or scenes on tabs with a small amount of glue.

Pop Up Book Video

- ◎ I love to use this foldable with poetry and fractured fairy tales.

Pocket Charts

- ⦿ Use snack to gallon zip lock bags.
- ⦿ Place four bags straight across, then four bags directly under top four.
- ⦿ Use two inch tape to place across the back of the bags at top and bottom.
- ⦿ Make your pocket chart as big or little as you need it!

